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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/804,733 entitled "RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

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Our reference: MONS:016US Client reference: 51718-US 01

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## Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 9, 2004;
- (2) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
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- (4) Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
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The communication filed 3/22/2004 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 11/19/2003 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CFR Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequences rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Since the reply appears to a <u>bona fide</u> attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE** (1) **MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821 (g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Gerald G. Leffers Jr., Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-6232.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application, or relating to attachments to this office action, should be directed to the Patent Analyst Zeta Adams, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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